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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rawson § Group Art Unit: 2154  
Serial No.: 09/779,362 § Examiner: H Patel  
Filed: 02/08/2001 § Attorney Docket: AUS9 2000 0522 US1  
For: **Polling For And Transfer Of  
Protocol Data Units In A Data  
Processing Network**

I, the undersigned, Joseph P. Lally, hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

July 30, 2004  
Date

Signature

**OFFICIAL****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 31, 2004**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 31, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition extending the period for response is being submitted simultaneously herewith.